



U.S. Embassy Kathmandu's "We Love Nepal" Video Contest

Are you a filmmaker or an aspiring filmmaker in Nepal? Do you love Nepal and have an interest in using film to showcase your skills and the unique aspects of your country? Do you want the opportunity to have your film screened at our American Corners in Nepal? Well, here is your chance!

The U.S. Embassy Kathmandu would like to encourage aspiring videographers in Nepal to use their medium in a creative way to highlight Nepal, and therefore announces the "We Love Nepal" video contest. The U.S. Embassy in Nepal invites residents of Nepal to submit digital video clips that illustrate what you love most about your country. A final selection of video clips will be posted on the Embassy's Facebook and YouTube pages. The U.S. Embassy Kathmandu, with input from Facebook, Twitter and YouTube followers, will select one video that best captures the essence of Nepal, whether it be places, culture, history or heritage.

Video submissions will be accepted through November 28th, 2011 and the winners will be announced on the U.S. Embassy Kathmandu's Facebook page on December 6, 2011. Please read the terms and conditions below before submitting your entries.

Be creative, informative, unique!

Winners:

The selected winning videographer will:

- Receive a reserved place in the Script Writing Workshop at the Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2011 (December 8-12, 2011)
- Receive season tickets for entry to all the screenings, discussion and lecture programs at the Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2011 (December 8-12, 2011)
- Have his/her video screened at special Embassy events at all American Corners throughout Nepal

The second and third best videographers will:

- Receive a hardbound photography book
- Receive season tickets for entry to all the screenings, discussion and lecture programs at the Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2011 (December 8-12, 2011)
- Have his/her video screened at special Embassy events at all American Corners throughout Nepal

The U.S. Embassy will also award film festival tickets to select videographers who place within the top 10 best submissions.

Selection Process:

All videos received will be evaluated by an internal Embassy panel, which will select **10 finalists** to post on the Embassy's Facebook and YouTube sites from **November 30-December 5, 2011**. On December 6, 2011, the Embassy panel, with voting input from Facebook and YouTube followers, will select one video that is deemed to be the favorite depiction of Nepal and will announce the decision on the Embassy's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/nepal.usembassy>.

Terms and Conditions of the "We Love Nepal" Video Contest:

- Entries must be received by **5pm (Nepal local time) on November 28, 2011**.
- To enter, email your digital file as an attachment to email address hpwqr1tgprr@m.youtube.com.
- You must be a resident of Nepal.
- You may send only one original digital video taken by you and which has not won awards in any other competition. To use a clip that does not belong to you is a serious copyright offense.
- Each digital video submission should be **no longer than 5 minutes**. It must be in .mpg format.
- Each entry must contain the following information: Title, Author, Country of residence, Comments about when and where the clip was filmed.
- Entries that do not include the information indicated above will not be considered.
- By submitting an entry, you give the U.S. Embassy the right to post the video and the videographer's name on our web site and other social media sites. You also agree that your name and video may be published by Nepali news or media organizations.
- Participants must have authorization to publish any footage in which any clearly identifiable person appears (if the person is a minor, proper authorization from his parent or legal guardian is required.)
- The use of vulgar, offensive, threatening or harassing language or content is prohibited and will be removed if added.
- This video contest is not open to the promotion or advertisement of a business or commercial transaction.
- The selection of the winner by U.S. Embassy Kathmandu is final.
- Acknowledgement that the promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or YouTube.
- Disclosure that the participant is providing information to U.S. Embassy Kathmandu and not to YouTube or Facebook.